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In re application of:

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For: HUMAN TELOMERASE  
CATALYTIC SUBUNIT

Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a request to transfer the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing from parent application U.S. Application No. 08/974,549. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph: